

The Destruction of Fort Pilcher.

THRILLING ACCOUNT OF HOW
The Great War Syndicate
ASTOUNDING ALL CIVILIZATION.
See To-Day's Evening World.

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LAST EDITION.

TRIED TO SINK HER.

At Least the Haytian Republic's
Officers Think So.

Legitime's Gunboat Novelle Vol-
drogne Had a Strange
Collision.

Perhaps Her Tiller Ropes Were Out of
Order on Dec. 20.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 18.—It has just
leaked out that the steamship Haytian
Republic was run into by the gunboat
Novelle Voldrogne on the night of Dec.
20, inflicting but slight damage to either
vessel.

The Haytian gunboat was entering the har-
bor of Port-au-Prince at full speed, and could
have steamed to her anchorage without any
change of course, but when within two hun-
dred yards of the Haytian Republic her helm
was suddenly put to port and remained so
until she struck that vessel.

Then her engines were reversed and she
backed to a distance of 200 yards.
She then again steamed at full speed until
a short distance from the Haytian Republic,
when her course was slightly changed, thus
just missing her.

The gunboat was halted both times, but no
answer was made. Neither did her captain
attempt to ascertain the extent of damage she
had done or offer assistance.

After ascertaining the damage done, the
Galena sent an armed boat's crew to the
offending gunboat, where a statement was
made that jamming of the tiller ropes was
the cause of the collision.

It is the opinion that it was a deliberate at-
tempt to sink the released ship.

It is a question whether the scheme was
originated by a higher authority than the
captain of the gunboat.

Aboard of the Galena the officers met the
next day and a demand for investigation was
made upon the Haytian Government.

It is reported that the matter will be fur-
ther considered and redress demanded
upon the return of the Galena from
Kingston, Jamaica, on Jan. 9, whence
she steamed on Jan. 1, to deal and commu-
nicate by cable with the American Govern-
ment.

On Dec. 31, Legitime offered to pay an in-
demnity of \$100,000 to the owners of the
Haytian Republic. This will be accepted,
one-half payable immediately and the re-
mainder in installments.

The released steamer was then, at the re-
quest of B. C. Morse, the owner, turned over
to him by Admiral Luce. The crew will be
cabled for from Kingston, and she will return
to New York about Feb. 1 with a cargo of
logwood.

Admiral Luce has written to Secretary
Whitney that, in the event of an illegal seizure
of any other American vessels he would
"demand their release at the cannon's
mouth."

Legitime continues his arrests of alleged
conspirators, many being of persons sup-
posed to be his supporters.

No organized conspiracy seems to have
existed, but only individual dissatisfaction.
Hippolyte remains camped about twenty
miles from Port-au-Prince, awaiting the
overthrow of Legitime by his own people and
the peaceful surrender of the city.

By not using force he wishes to win the ap-
proval of the southern departments of his
candidacy for the Presidency.

THE GALENA HEARD FROM.

Admiral Luce Reported at Kingston That
There Was No Yellow Fever Abroad.

An Atlas Line steamer, which arrived in
this port today, reports that the United
States steamer Galena was at Kingston, Ja-
maica, on Thursday, the 10th inst.

Admiral Luce reported on that day that
she had got rid of yellow fever, and that
there was no sickness whatever on board the
cruiser.

There is great activity at the Navy-Yard to-
day, the Atlanta having been ordered to
Port-au-Prince to relieve the Galena. The
Atlanta is expected to sail to-morrow morn-
ing.

Mrs. Smith Went to England.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
DRESDEN, Mass., Jan. 18.—Last September
Mrs. Sarah Smith, a widow of sixty, dis-
appeared from her home in Currie street, where
she lived with her son and his family. She left
home in the morning, as the inmates thought,
for a short walk. She was attired in her every-
day wearing apparel. Mr. Smith has received
the joyful tidings that his mother is alive and
well. She is in England. She gives no reason
for leaving her home so mysteriously.

Over 100 English Miners Entombed.
(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—There was an explosion of
fire-damp today in the Hyde Colliery near Man-
chester.

Seven bodies have been taken from the mine.
One hundred persons are still entombed.

Wason's Child-Wife Gets Alimony.
In the suit of George Ernest Wason for an ab-
solute divorce from Florence Wason, the latter's
application for alimony and counsel fees was to-
day granted by Judge Patterson, of the Supreme
Court Chambers. The wife is but seventeen
years old.

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1889.

OUT IN 40 SHOPS.

Havana Cigar-Makers Strike Against
an Old Reduction.

Three Firms Give In at Once to
the Men's Demands.

It Is the Busiest Season of the Year, and
the Strikers Are Very Confident.

All the cigar-makers employed in forty
Havana cigar manufactories in this city went
on strike to-day against a reduction of \$2 per
1,000 which the bosses made eighteen months
ago.

The strikers are mostly Cubans, with a
sprinkling of Americans and Spaniards.
Their work is all hand-made and brings the
best prices in the market.

For the past year and a half prices for
making Havana cigars have ranged from \$16
to \$40 per 1,000 and the strikers want the
figures raised to the old rates of from \$18 to
\$42 per 1,000.

The strikers have no permanent organiza-
tion, and, singularly enough, say that when
they had two independent unions they were
beaten and forced to accept a reduction, but
without any permanent organization—only a
temporary one for the occasion—they have
succeeded in maintaining the prices they de-
mand, and that is the course they are now
pursuing, with every confidence that they
will succeed.

This is a busy season in the manufacturing
city, and the strikers say the firms must
yield in a short time. Three firms—Blas
Trujillo, of 103 Maiden lane; Honda, of 78
William street and Lopez, at John and Pearl
streets, have announced their intention to
grant the strikers' demands and restore the
old rates.

The largest firm in the trade is that of
Lozano, Pendas & Co. in Pearl street, who
employ 100 hands. Other leading firms are
Rodriguez & Garcia, Biza & Garcia, E. Cor-
dero & Bro. and the Starlight Manufacturing
Company.

Over 1,000 hands are out. The manufac-
turers cannot obtain men here skillful enough
to take the places of the men now out.

LOOKED LIKE A MURDER.

But the Body Proved to Be that of a De-
mented Woman Who Threatened Suicide.

Two reports came into Police Headquarters
to-day. The first was as follows:

At 10 o'clock this morning the drowned body
of a woman was found at the foot of East Sixty-
sixth street. The body had on a black dress and
woolen hood. A handkerchief was bound
across the woman's mouth. The dead-wagon
has been sent to convey the body to the
Morgue.

The report caused quite a sensation among
the Headquarters detectives and policemen,
who looked upon it as a murder
mystery requiring instant action. An alarm
was being prepared for transmission to all the
precincts, when the following report came in:

Caroline Frederick, forty-seven years old, of
177 First street, disappeared at 10 o'clock last
night, and has not been seen since. The case
was reported at Police Headquarters this morn-
ing by her neighbor, Mrs. J. J. St. John, of
427 East Sixth street. He said he thought she
had committed suicide, as she was demented
and threatened to kill herself. She once
attempted it by jumping into the river, but was
rescued.

Investigation by an EVENING WORLD re-
porter showed that the drowned woman
answered in every particular Mr. Meier's de-
scription of his mother-in-law, and that
there was little if any doubt that she had
jumped into the river as she said she would
do when she left home.

DIED IN HYDROPHOBIC CONVULSIONS.

Father Curran's Steam Baths Failed to
Save John Storms.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 18.—John Storms,
who was bitten by a pet spaniel at his home
in this city ten days ago, died of hydrophobia
in the City Hospital at 10 o'clock this morn-
ing.

The man died was agonizing in the ex-
treme, and those who were about his cot, un-
able to witness his horrible convulsions, had
to turn away their heads.

His death would have been in the thumb, and
when first given was apparently so insignifi-
cant as to cause the victim no particular an-
xiety.

When in the hospital the Rev. Father Curran,
of the Catholic Church of the Holy
Rosary, took a deep interest in Storms' case
and induced the doctors to allow him to try
an original method of administering steam
baths to the patient.

The good priest had great faith in this
sweating process, and hoped to save the
man's life, but under it the convulsions be-
came more frequent and more violent.

Arrangements were made to have the in-
terment take place in the Codys' family plot in
the cemetery as early as possible.

Capt. Kenny's detectives are still working
on the case, but have learned nothing new.
Mrs. Harriman, at whose home the young
girl died, says on account of the scandal she
is going to move to other quarters.

Daring Robbery Firebrake.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 18.—Firebrakes in this
town during the night, to destroy the
Franklin street public school, one of the largest
buildings here. Great excitement and indigna-
tion prevails among the inhabitants, and a call
is to be issued for a public meeting to appoint
vigilance committees to protect the town.

Cure Your Catarrh, or Get \$500.

FOR many years the proprietors of Dr. Sagar's
CATARRH REMEDY, who are thoroughly respon-
sible, financially, as any one can easily ascertain
by proper inquiry, have offered, in good faith,
through nearly every newspaper in the land, a
standing reward of \$500 for a case of nasal
catarrh, no matter how long or how low
standing, which they cannot cure. The remedy,
which is sold by druggists at only 50 cents, is
mild, soothing, cleansing, antiseptic and heal-
ing.

BUSCH'S ESCAPE.

Rescued from Ward's Island by His
Friends in a Launch.

The Astors' Crazy Butler Enjoys
a Brief Spell of Freedom.

Caught in the Carleton House and
Taken Back to the Asylum.

Charles H. Busch, formerly butler in the
Astor family, was taken back this morning to
his cell in the Ward's Island Insane Asylum,
from which place he escaped nearly three
weeks ago.

Great reticence is manifested by the offi-
cials.

Busch was arrested at the Carleton House,
corner of Frankfort and William streets, last
night. The blotter at the police station says
that Detective Parazzo, of the Central Office,
assisted Keeper James O'Reilly in making
the arrest.

Busch took his arrest very coolly and ap-
peared to be rational on all subjects except
in relation to the Astor family.

Then he would rave about them. He was
removed to Bellevue Hospital, and this
morning at 7:30 o'clock was marched aboard
the Thomas S. Brennan and taken to the
island.

During his stay at Bellevue he was con-
fined in Dr. Douglas's Pavilion.
At the Carleton House very little was known
of Busch. He paid for his room regularly
every day and never conversed with the clerk
or any of the inmates.

He used to go away early in the morning
and return at night.

This incident will bring to mind Busch's
antics while employed in the Astor family.
Busch was a good butler and a real nice-
looking old man. He is fifty-eight years of
age.

He never discovered how good-looking he
was until one day he fancied that he saw
Miss Carrie Astor smile. Astonished,
he proceeded to a mirror, where he surveyed
himself. He discovered that he was indeed
a devilish good-looking fellow, and there-
after he made toilet with remarkable care.

One day he made a most remarkable find.
In his diseased imagination he discovered
that Miss Astor was in love with him.
He was promptly discharged, but this did
not deter him from annoying Miss Astor and
her family. He was arrested, adjudged in-
sane and sent to the Asylum on Ward's
Island.

The he pinned away for some time, but
gradually became so rational that he was al-
lowed the freedom of the island.

One afternoon, about three weeks ago, he
was taking his usual promenade along the
river front.

Far down the stream came a puffing little
steam launch. Busch watched it intently as
it touched the shore in a secluded place
on the island.

Busch recognized friends and leaped
toward them. He went to the launch, with-
out one's seeing, and in a few minutes Busch
was on his way to this city.

Such is the story of his escape as related
by an EVENING WORLD reporter at Bellevue Hos-
pital this morning.

The unusual haste in rushing Busch off to
Ward's Island was probably done for the
purpose of getting him out of reach of the
reporters.

COTTERILL STRUGGLING HARD.

Said to Have Discovered a Sugar-Refining
Secret in Ciphers.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Much excite-
ment has been created by the report that
President Cotterill, of the Electric Sugar-
Refining Company, has found in some unex-
plained manner a paper apparently contain-
ing the sugar-refining process used by
Friend.

The secret is in ciphers, and Mr. Cotterill
is making great efforts to translate it, believ-
ing that it will do much to clear up the mys-
tery which has been the occasion of so much
excitement since the alleged fraudulent
method of refining was made public.

THE MAYOR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

To-Day's Proceedings and Reports in the
Board of Electrical Control.

For the first time in nearly a year the Board
of Electrical Control met in the Mayor's
office this morning. The first business done
was to accept the resignation of President
Jacob Hess and reorganize by the election of
Mayor Grant.

The engineer reported the construction of
two complete subways from the Hudson to
Fifty-eighth street. There have been 2,943,
025 feet of ducts laid in 45 miles of trench,
and in them have been laid during the year
4,062.32 miles of conductor by the Metropolitan
Telegraph Company, 192.23 miles by the
Edison Company, 101.02 miles of fire-alarm
cables, 30.08 miles of Western Union conduc-
tors, and 8.87 miles of Brush electric light
wires.

According to the report, no trouble has
been experienced with the subways except in
lower Broadway and Church street, where
the leaky pipes of the Steam Heating Com-
pany interfered with the insulation of wires.

Here Is Some Union Pacific News.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Isaac H. Bromley retires
from the office of assistant to the President of
the Union Pacific on the 1st of March. Mr.
Bromley's duties in this position, which he has
held for the past four years, have been chiefly
to connect with the railroad the effect of the
decision of the question between the Company and
the Government. It having been decided that
to further effect in this direction will be made
before the present Congress, the department
heretofore in Mr. Bromley's charge will be dis-
continued.

Artist Niece's Creditors Baffled.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 18.—Eugene Niece,
an artist of some note here, and said
to be employed by Sarony, of New York, has
not been seen since yesterday, when
numbers of his creditors called
at his home to-day they found that he had left
the city. Many of them at once went to court
and tried to attach the artist's property, but
found themselves forestalled by a Newark firm.
Mr. Niece is believed to have gone to Philadel-
phia.

THIS FROM MAKHONE

Startling Views on the Perplexing
Negro Question.

Great Republicans Think the Fif-
teenth Amendment a Mistake.

Colored Men Are Not Now Fitted to
Fill the Fat Offices.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Gen. Mahone
left this morning for Wilmington, N. C.,
where he will remain a few days before pro-
ceeding to Washington.

He has secured the endorsement of all the
prominent Republicans of Florida and the
two Carolinas for Postmaster-General in
Harrison's Cabinet.

He spoke freely this morning on the color
question. He said in reference to a colored
man for the Cabinet: "I've heard that the
colored race desire representation in the
Cabinet, but they are too advanced in asser-
ting themselves that particular. It is not
approved of by the Republican party as a
whole. There are fanatics who desire such
a consummation, but none others. In
my mind of acquiring civil and moral
liberal element of the Republican party, I
do not approve of any such pretension. To
be candid, I regard such a proposition as too
absurd to enter to any appreciable degree
into the political arena."

When told that one of his colored visitors
had been a candidate for Congress and was
now contesting the seat of the Democrat who
was elected, Gen. Mahone said:
"Well, however correct it may be in
American citizenship and in the ultra-Repub-
lican creed for such candidacy, it is wrong in
politics. The colored man is not now fitted
to all the rights that properly pertain to him,
and I do heartily believe, but his place is not
at the extreme front yet."

My advice is for the colored people to
address their energies and enterprise to in-
dustrial and educational exigencies until
such time as they shall be undoubtedly qual-
ified for the higher places of trust and emu-
lation."

"Now, I believe in meeting out to the
colored element exact justice, and when they
show proper capacity for positions in public
life to which they can legitimately aspire
they should have them as a mat-
ter of fair play. But I do not
approve, and I stand on the same platform in
this particular with many other honest men
and Republicans, of their endeavoring to
well wishers with issues involving them that
are irrelevant and untimely."

Summing up his views on the negro ques-
tion, he said:
"The negro is here and he must be justly
dealt with. He has rights which are deserv-
ing of respect. It will not do, however, for
the negro to force himself into a false posi-
tion. It is entitled to be put in a place as he
can fill. It will be false logic to
put him in a position for which he is unequal
because of a humanitarian sympathy for him.
He must be educated and he must assist in
educating himself by acquiring and attain-
ing himself of the advantages that are offered
him by public or private agencies."

The question is not susceptible of instant
solution. Time and effort will have to be
dealt with carefully and prudently. Any
undue enthusiasm on the part of philan-
thropists will be hurtful and tend to frustrate
good and wholesome results.

"The negro domain is more industrial than
political; he should not be barred from any
field of endeavor adapted to his resources,
either mental or physical."

It is the opinion of the Gen. that he will ally
his best friends. The best minds of the North
and of the Republican party feel that it is a
heavy load to carry for so feeble
a creature. Hour after hour he grows
who are at this date forced to
admit that it was a mistake to make him a
participant in the functions of government
which require intelligence and a judicious
use of franchise to discharge properly."

Killed Himself Instead of a Skunk.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 18.—David W. Bab-
son, of Pilsbury Cove, went out to search for
skunks last night. His body was found this
morning, with the head nearly blown off. It is
thought the wire over the wall caught the trigger
of his gun, causing it to be discharged, kill-
ing him instantly.

Resignation of Chief Justice Simson.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
LEWIS, Jan. 17.—Dr. Simson, President of
the Supreme Court, has resigned after protest-
ing against the strictures of Prince Bismarck.

The Quotations.
American Cotton Oil 100 100 100
Aitch-Tonks & Santa Fe 100 100 100
Bonds Southern 100 100 100
Cable, Col. Ind. 100 100 100
Chicago & North-West 100 100 100
Chicago & Eastern Illinois 100 100 100
Chicago & Rock Island & Pacific 100 100 100
Chicago & St. Louis 100 100 100
Chicago & Western 100 100 100
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western 100 100 100
Delaware & Hudson 100 100 100
Erie & Western 100 100 100
Lehigh Valley 100 100 100
Louisville & Nashville 100 100 100
Missouri & North-West 100 100 100
New York Central 100 100 100
New York & Erie 100 100 100
New York & Westchester 100 100 100
Northern Pacific 100 100 100
Oregon Transcontinental 100 100 100
Pacific Mail 100 100 100
Philadelphia & Reading 100 100 100
Pittsburgh & Erie 100 100 100
Rich & West Point 100 100 100
St. Paul & Omaha 100 100 100
St. Paul & Northern Pacific 100 100 100
St. Louis & San Francisco 100 100 100
Union Pacific 100 100 100
Western Union Telegraph 100 100 100
Wheeling & Lake Erie 100 100 100

WHEAT.—The market opened barely steady.
May opened 1 point off at \$1.01 1/2, and declined
to \$1.01 1/4. March opened at 99 1/2; June,
1 02. During the morning the market became
firmer, and May advanced to \$1.02 1/4. Chicago
firm. Liverpool quiet.

COTTON.—Futures opened firm, at 5 points
advance, Jan. 9 1/2; Feb. 9 3/4; March 9 1/2;
April 10; May 10 1/2; June 10 1/2; July 10 1/2;
Aug. 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2; Nov. 10 1/2;
Dec. 10 1/2.

PIPE-LINE.—The market opened barely steady at
about last night's closing quotations, Jan.
15, 15 1/2; Feb. 15 1/2; March, April, May and
June, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; Aug. 15 1/2; Sept.,
15 1/2; Oct. and Nov., 15 1/2; Dec., 15 1/2.
Cables firm.

FRUIT.—The market opened barely steady at
about last night's closing quotations—
advanced to 8 1/2, and declined to 8 1/4, at
which it was quoted shortly after noon.

IS FAN IN TOWN?

If She Is Here, She Is Keeping Pretty
Well Out of Sight.

Said to Have Violated Section
528 of the Penal Code.

Is Taking Money for Fake Seances the
Same as False Pretenses?

Mr. Carroll's Very Interesting Work on
Spiritualism.

FAN AND ANN.

Priestess Fan is now ahead.
Medium Ann has second place.
Two believers were well bled
in this little spirit race.

Medium Ann built pictures old.
Priestess Fan did spirit work.
Both Ann and Fan were very bold
while they both believers bled.

Very stout is Medium Ann,
Ann and Fan are both well fed;
growing stout is Priestess Fan,
it was for this believers bled.

Medium Ann striped gowns has worn,
And didn't like 'em, it is said.
Will Priestess Fan these same stripes
don't.

Well, it all depends. Ann got her stripes
because she not only believers bled, but
talked about it. Fan is more as a seer.
Therein her mediumistic head is level. But
yet it all depends. Perhaps section 528,
chapter 4, of the Penal Code may still apply.
At any rate we are sorry for Tobias.

"Priestess, fair maid, is the Rev. Mrs.
Stryker at home?"
AN EVENING WORLD young man put the
question in all seriousness this morning to
the maid who answered his summons at the
outer door of the apartments occupied by
Spook Priestess Fanny Stryker, in the
Lenox Hill flat house, No. 387 Madison
avenue.

"Aye, she is indeed, but she will see thee
not," responded the girl.

"And why, pray?"
"Because, good sir, she will have naught to
do with reporters."

"Indeed, and how know you that I am
a reporter?"

"Alack a day, sir, I know thee well, be-
cause none but reporters come here nowa-
days."

"But she will see me. Hasten, pray, one,
and tell her that an 'investigator' is
awaiting at the portals, anxious to learn some-
thing of Spiritualism, of which he has seen
much in the newspapers of late."

Reluctantly the girl went on her mission,
returning a few seconds later with the tid-
ings.

"My mistress fears you are a reporter, and as
I foretold thee, will not see or hear,"
Then the reporter asked for Tobias, Fan's
husband.

"He warned me early that he was out to all
reporters," said the girl.

"Is Mr. Carroll at home?"
"Nay. Some time since he hastened away
to his stationery store on Fourteenth
street."

Just then a terrific ring of a bell inside
made the girl jump and say:
"Then, gentle stranger, my mistress
must wait."

IS THE PRIESTESS IN TOWN?
THE EVENING WORLD young man thought
so, too, that is, if Fanny was there at all,
which some people doubt. Since the expose
of her dealings with Mr. Carroll she has not
been seen in or about the house.

"Why?" asked the reporter.
The building says, He declares that he has
been pestered to death by people inquiring
for her, but that they have had to go away
without seeing her, being told she was not at
home. She has not been near the Electric
Medical College, which she had attended
daily, since Tuesday.

"They do not expect her back either. It is
the growing belief that she has become
frightened thinking of Ann O'D's fate, and
that she has quietly slipped out of town."

Although the reporter went from her flat
direct to Stationer Carroll's place of busi-
ness, at 36 East Fourteenth street, this morn-
ing, he could not find that gentleman there.
His clerks said he had not been down yet.

Neither was he at his lawyer's office, No. 71
Broadway. The lawyer was not there either.
A pretty lady clerk said she did not think
Mr. Carroll or Mr. Levy would discuss the
matter any more, any how.

"Why?" asked the reporter.
"Oh, because. That is the worst of saying
a word to you reporters. You always want to
know why or what for. I won't say another
word. There now."